

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claim 28 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled. This rejection is traversed for the following reasons.

The Examiner indicates that the “disclosed arrangement for recording picture signals (e.g. Specification page 38, lines 5-9) does not disclose the claimed computer readable medium having the recited functional descriptive material.” The Examiner correctly notes that “a disclosure of a computer-readable medium having picture signals recorded thereupon, absent a particular data structure functionality, is an example of non-statutory non-functional descriptive material.”

However, the present application discloses specific details of embodiments of apparatuses and methods for the generation of the coded bit stream having the inventive data structure (including the random access unit and parameter set, etc.) and the outputting of the generated coded bit stream. See, e.g., page 17, line 17 to page 18, line 5. The present application further discloses that “Such bit stream is recorded in a recording medium...” See the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 3, and the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 23.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the Specification is enabling for a person having ordinary skill in the art to be able to generate the bit stream having the inventive data structure in accordance with the disclosed methods and apparatuses, and to record such generated bit streams having the inventive data structure in a computer-readable recording medium.

In view of the above remarks, it is clear that claim 28 is sufficiently enabled by the Specification as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

It is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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